

In the Specification

Please replace the third paragraph on page 8, beginning at line 13, with the following:

A doctor or member of the nursing staff enters the patient's room 7 with the new apparatus 3. The apparatus 3 ~~enquires~~ inquires which is the patient network nearest to him. The apparatus 3 discovers the nearest patient network 13. The apparatus 3 then awaits enabling. A patient monitor displays the name of the patient who is assigned to the detected nearest patient network 13. At other medical apparatuses, the name of the patient is displayed by the indicating device 27. Enabling can be effected by clinic personnel by operating keys on the monitor or the input device 25. Normally, this will also be possible without problems, since the apparatus is generally brought to the patient by clinic personnel.